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Dear Joshua,

I read today your letter dated April 29. I think I already answered to a shorter note from you which I received in Milano some time ago. Anyhow I reiterate my acceptance of your kind invitation.

I understand what you suggest and I completely agree: I shall give a review of the latest developments in Blood groups, chiefly interaction between Rh alleles (position effect?), somewhat unexpected alleles at other loci (4 at the Kell locus!), Tj-p-P series, and of course the X-x S-s L-l ABO physiologically interacting systems which ~~affect~~ <sup>affect</sup> both erythrocyte and soluble antigens. O.K.?

The only trouble is that maybe in winter-early spring I shall be obliged to go back to Italy for lecturing in Torino where

I have obtained the temporary professorship in Medical Genetics.\* In effect I can not let go the Italian job until I am not quite sure of finding something better in U.S.A.

And here at Columbia the future looks hopeless.

Let me know if you are aware of ~~some~~ any job which could suit me.

I shall come to hear your Harvey lecture in December and shall be glad if you will be able to spare some of your New York time for a talk with me.

Looking forward for meeting you soon

Sincerely yours

Ruggers

\* But I hope to be back in the States from April to November 1958, if I can arrange to work outside this cemeterial place